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In re Application of: Gerd JONAS et al.

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RESPONSE TO 12/14/2006 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006, Applicants' attorney respectfully offers the following Remarks and Amendments to the Claims. **If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.